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H. R. 3707

To amend the Balanced Budget and Emergency Deficit Control Act of 1985 to allow reductions in the discretionary spending limits to be used to offset tax cuts.

IN THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

APRIL 22, 1998

Mr. SAM JOHNSON of Texas (for himself and Mr. HAYWORTH) introduced the following bill; which was referred to the Committee on the Budget

A BILL

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1 *Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representa-*
2 *tives of the United States of America in Congress assembled,*

3 That section 252 of the Balanced Budget and Emergency
4 Deficit Control Act of 1985 is amended by adding at the
5 end the following new subsection:

6 “(f) SPECIAL RULE ON INTERRELATIONSHIP BE-
7 TWEEN SECTIONS 251(c) and 252.—If legislation is en-
8 acted that—

9 “(1) reduces receipts; and

1 “(2) decreases the discretionary spending limits
2 for budget authority and outlays for the fiscal years
3 set forth in section 251(c) of the Balanced Budget
4 and Emergency Deficit Control Act of 1985 for
5 which there is such a reduction in receipts;
6 then, for purposes of subsection (b), an amount equal to
7 that decrease in the discretionary spending limit for out-
8 lays shall be treated as direct spending legislation decreas-
9 ing the deficit for that fiscal year.”.

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